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RONALD L. SIMMONS

Serial No.: Herewith                      Group Art Unit: Unknown at Present

Filed: Herewith                      Examiner: Unknown at Present

FOR: A SINGLE BASE IM PROPELLANT USING BUNENA AS ENERGETIC  
PLASTICIZER

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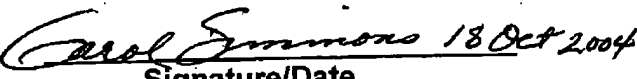
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